Evasion of Central excise duties by M/s. Kelvinator India Limited

2490. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kelvinator India Limited has evaded central excise duty of more than Rs. 10 crores; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what action has been taken against the company for the recovery of the above duty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) A Show cause notice alleging evasion of Central Excise duty to the tune of Rs. 10.79 crores by M/s Kelvinator of India Limited, Faridabad, has been issued on 13-7-88 by the Collector of Central Excise, Delhi.

(b) The alleged evasion is on account of non-inclusion of warranty charges in the assessable value of goods. The Show Cause Notice is pending adjudication before the Collector of Central Excise, Delhi. The question of recovery of any amount would arise only after the adjudication of the case.

Guest House of National Handloom Corporation

2491. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Handloom Corporation has rented a guest house in Lucknow;

(b) if so, who is the owner of the buildings and what is the rent: and

(c) whether it is a fact that the owner of the guest house is an officer of the Textile department or he is related to an official in Textile department?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The name of the owner is Smt. Asha Sharma and the present rent is Rs. 3360/- per month.

(c) Yes, Sir

Lock-outs in NTC Mills

2492. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of NTC mills are under lock-outs; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (b) Raebareli Textile Mills, Raebareli, a unit under NTC (UP) is under lock-out since 5th May, 1987. Operations in MSK Mills, Gulbarga, a unit under NTC (APKK&M) are under suspension since 1st June, 1988 as a result of dis-connection of electricity by the Karnataka Electricity Board.

New pay scales for employees of Chandigarh

2493. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the new pay scales announced for the employees of Union Territory, Chandigarh:

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of representations have been made against these scales; and

(c) what action has been taken or is being taken to remove the anomalies therein or to meet the demand of granting scales applicable to other Union Territories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) The Government of India have extended the revised pay scales based on 4th Pay